

ADR COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 9, 2005
1:30 PM
Room 1050

I. Welcome and Introductions

Palmer welcomed the ADR Council Members and introduced Hunter Finch, who will be replacing Kent Bishop in the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.

II. Updates

- a. SJR 3 – Resolution Encouraging Mediation and HB 4 – Divorce Mediation Program passed the legislature. We would like to send out copies of SJR 3 to the counties, special districts, cities and towns to encourage them to use the ADR process.
- b. Susan Bradshaw received a check from the Eccles Foundation for the development of the ADR program.
- c. Palmer will provide a list of the legislative bills associated with the mediation process for the council to review on the website.
- d. The UCCR Symposium will be held on May 10th & 11th, 2005. It will be held at the E Center, located at 3200 S Decker Lake Dr., West Valley City, Utah. For more information you can email info@uccr.net, call UCCR at (801) 685-8227 or visit www.uccr.net. We have invited the surrounding states this year as well.

The Symposium will begin on Tuesday, May 10th at 8:00 a.m. and Wednesday, May 11th at 8:30 a.m. We have chosen topics that will expand our thoughts about conflict resolution with some great speakers. (See [UCCR Symposium handout](#) on the website)

A Peace Tree Dedication will be held at 1:00 p.m. at the International Peace Gardens at Jordan Park in honor of the 2005 Peacekeeper Award recipient.

- e. Strategy for Legislative Support – We will be initiating meetings with the governor’s cabinet and Mike Lee, the Governor’s attorney, regarding support for the ADR Council and mediation program. The Governor has already expressed his support.

We will also be contacting legislators, such as Ralph Becker, John Valentine, Lyle Hillyard, Greg Bell, Ben Ferry, Greg Curtis, and David Hogue for support of our efforts to institutionalize our program.

- f. Update on Pilots – Dave Salazar, Human Resources, said their pilot is going very well. They are still looking for ways to promote their mediation program.
- g. Susan Bradshaw, ADR Coordinator, new address is 1145 State Office Building, Salt Lake City UT 84114.

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- III. Executive order
Palmer reviewed the new “Executive Order” from the Governor’s office. He will have a copy of it made for everyone.
- IV. A copy of the [Questionnaire](#) that Susan’s interns will be giving will be placed on the website. Susan also asked everyone to please include any success stories in that interview as well.
- V. A copy of [The Ever-Evolving Master Plan for Dispute Resolution](#) will be placed on the web for everyone to review.
- VI. Next Meeting – April 13, 2005